भाकृअनुप -भारतीय मसाला फसल अनुसंधान संस्थान
ICAR - INDIAN INSTITUTE OF SPICES RESEARCH
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(ISO 9001 : 2015 Certified Institute)

PME/IISR/11(14)2026 **14th October 2026**

NOTIFICATION

ICAR-Indian Institute of Spices Research, Kozhikode, invites applications from candidates who are Indian citizens, to pursue research in the following disciplines leading to a Ph.D. Degree under University of Calicut. For further information and Applying: https://spices.res.in/

Sl. No.	Subject	Available PhD positions
1.	Botany	08
2.	Biochemistry	02
3.	Biotechnology	01

Reservation criteria (Category-wise vacancies)

OC – 3, PwD – 3, SC – 2, EWS – 1, EZ – 1 and ST – 1

Eligibility criteria

1.	Candidates with a Master's degree in Botany / Biochemistry/Biotechnology and a valid national level fellowship (JRF of CSIR, UGC etc.), or any other equivalent fellowship (KSCSTE, etc.,) for pursuing Ph.D.
2.	Candidates must have secured a minimum of 55% marks in Post-Graduation in the relevant subject.
3.	Irrespective of the fellowship awarded, all candidates must have a valid UGC-NET score as per the notification from UGC (No.F.4-1(UGC-NET Review Committee)/2024(NET)/140648 dated 27/03/2024)
4.	Upper age limit is 35 years for male and 40 years for female candidates as on date of

	14-11-2026, Age relaxation as per the Govt. of India rule applicable to SC/ST/OBC/Women/Physically Handicapped candidates.

Application:

Candidates who satisfy the above criteria may submit their online applications on or before 14.11.2026

Selection method:

Eligible candidates should attend for an interview before the Selection Committee which will be intimated after deadline. Selection of Ph.D. scholars is based on the performance in the interview subject to fulfilling the eligibility criteria.

Note:

- Candidates will have to make their own arrangements for travel, stay, etc. for attending the interview. Travelling allowance is not payable by ICAR-IISR, Kozhikode
- Mere fulfillment of the minimum requirements stipulated in the notification would not automatically entitle a person for selection. The decision of the Director, ICAR-IISR in this regard shall be final.
- Canvassing in any form and/or bringing in any influence, political or otherwise, will be treated as a disqualification.

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Director
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